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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the following remarks and accompanying Declaration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.